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MAY BATTLE AGAIN

Villa and Zapata Try to Make an "Iron Ring" Around Obregon's Army.

YAQUI INDIANS ON WAR PATH

Mexican Troops Afraid to Tackle Redskins on West Coast—Fight Near Nogales.

Washington, April 27.—The forces of Generals Villa and Obregon probably will meet in a second battle within a few days somewhere south of Torreon, according to a statement issued here by the Villa agency. Villa is declared to have completed his concentration at Aguas Calientes following his retreat from Irapuato and the advance of the Zapata forces from Mexico City is said to have drawn an "iron ring" about Obregon's army. The agency is advised that General Obregon has not reached Irapuato. The next battle will be fought perhaps within two weeks.

Obregon is now completely isolated from all sources of supplies and reinforcements. The Zapata forces advancing from Mexico City upon Obregon's rear had welded together the iron ring with which the convention forces have been slowly inclosing Obregon. Interruption of the railroad between Pachuca and Tula completed the work of cutting off Obregon. He has no communication with Vera Cruz. Guaymas, Mex. (By wireless to San Diego, Cal.), April 27.—Yaqui uprisings and the Indians' defiant attitude are causing Villa authorities much concern. Troops have refused to operate against the Indians on the war path in the Yaqui valley, ninety miles southeast of here, it is reported.

In Guaymas soldiers went on a rampage, smashing windows. In northern Sonora, Villa and Carranza troops are reported to have been fighting Saturday near Imuris, forty miles south of Nogales. The result is unknown here.

Battle With Smallpox.

Washington, April 26.—Vaccine and other medical supplies to combat smallpox and prevent spread of the disease in Mexico City is to be forwarded from Vera Cruz by special train. The medical supplies were ordered from New York some time ago and are now due in Vera Cruz.

State department officials say there is no epidemic of smallpox or other contagious disease in Mexico City, but it has been known for some time that there were a large number of cases and they have been taken care of from time to time. To prevent further spread of the disease an extra supply of vaccine was ordered and the state department was advised that it had been forwarded from New York on the steamer Morro Castle.

Guaymas, Mex., by Radio to San Diego, Cal., April 26.—The Villa forces have been badly defeated in southern Sonora, evacuating the town of Navajo after having lost and retaken it before their final defeat and losing many pieces of artillery, machine guns and ammunition.

They have retreated north forty kilometers to Fundacion station. Orders were received by the Southern Pacific railroad at Empalme to dispatch every available car to Fundacion for wounded. The latter are arriving at Guaymas now.

The Carranza forces are pushing northward under Generals Iturbe and Flores, while General Calles is working northeast toward Hermosillo and is reported as being now at Ures.

Capital is Quieter.

City of Mexico, April 24.—Authentic reports of the signal defeat of General Francisco Villa's forces near Celaya in Northern Mexico by General Obregon, the Carranza commander, have had a quieting effect on conditions here and the best interests of the city are hopeful that the worst is over for the country.

It has been felt for some time that conditions would remain chaotic so long as rival revolutionary leaders were about equal in strength and continued to fight for domination of the republic.

General Villa's propaganda has not been popular with the class of people who hold property, because he declared his policy to take from the rich in order to better conditions among the masses.

General Carranza's policies were considered to be somewhat along the same lines but much more conservative. Hence the support given him by the wealthy interests following the collapse of the Huerta regime. Even if Villa had driven Carranza and his followers to cover and become the dictator of Mexico, or if he should by some turn of fate yet secure control, it is believed he could be prevailed upon to do the fair thing by all classes.

Says Roses Fall in Love.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Prof. Henry G. Walter, head of the plant research institute of Langhorne, says that roses fall in love. He says that the passion of the Killarney for the Crimson Rambler is wholly genuine.

Chicago, April 27.—James Maher, national supreme director of the Knights of Columbus, died at his home here yesterday. He was born in Wilmington, Ill., in 1864. He left a widow and three children.

25 DROWN IN TEXAS FLOOD

City of Austin Swept by Water After Heavy Rain—200 Homes Are Demolished.

Austin, Tex., April 24.—With the bodies of fourteen persons drowned here last night recovered, eleven persons missing and rescuing parties still at work among the ruins of 200 homes that were demolished by yesterday's rain and wind storm, the citizenship of Austin this afternoon began a systematic plan for the relief of the sufferers. Property loss is estimated at \$500,000. Temporarily quarters were provided tonight for all whose homes had been swept away or are not habitable, and food and clothing is being furnished.

The identified dead include six whites, five negroes and three Mexicans. The white persons drowned are A. E. Young, Thomas Quinn, George B. Holmes, Miss Ellen King, Mrs. Charles R. Winkler, Martha Virginia Ezell.

Twenty bridges were swept away and paved streets were ruined.

Ten inches of rain fell in two hours last night and torrents of water poured into the homes of people living in lowlands before the alarm could be given.

MAY SECURE POTASH AGAIN

Negotiations by United States with Germany Appear to Be Successful, Says Berlin Report.

Berlin, April 26.—The negotiations with the United States for the removal of the German prohibition of the exportation of potash salts, which have been in progress for some time, have reached the stage where a successful issue seems probable.

Germany some time ago felt forced to interrupt shipments of potash for fertilizer purposes to the United States until satisfactory guarantees were arranged that German potash exported would not be used in the manufacture of ammunition for sale to the allies.

Potash salts form the essential part of both black powder and the bursting charge in shrapnel and also the fulminating cap in rifle cartridges.

The German proposal, which seems to be capable of acceptance by the United States, is that potash exported in exchange for cotton cargoes be consigned to the department of agriculture at Washington, under a guarantee that it will be used solely in the United States for the purpose of fertilizers, and that its distribution be supervised by inspectors who would see that none of it falls into the hands of powder manufacturers.

A LARGER WHEAT ACREAGE

Agricultural Magazine Report Shows Enormous Expansion the World Over—Advancing Prices.

Washington, April 24.—Great impetus to an almost universal movement to expand world wheat acreage this year is noted in the Agricultural Outlook, issued today.

"Rapidly advancing prices, excited markets and enormous transactions in wheat; vague apprehensions of the eventual exhaustion of supplies in others, and a sub-conscious realization of the calamitous consequences of any material shortage in the world crop in 1915, with other causes," are responsible, says the department's official publication.

Winter wheat has been sown on an extensive scale in the northern hemisphere except in some of the countries at war. Canada, United States and British India show an increase of 9,500,000 acres. In Germany and the British Isles the acreage is more than last year, but in Russia it is less. The warring European nations ordinarily sow about 55,000,000 acres and it is generally admitted there has been a reduction, apparently for the most part in France, Austria-Hungary and Serbia.

MEMORIAL DAY IN THE SOUTH

Exercises Conducted in Several Southern States in Honor of the Confederate Dead.

Atlanta, April 27.—Memorial exercises were conducted yesterday in several Southern states in honor of the Confederate dead. The day was a legal holiday in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Georgia, schools, banks and other public institutions being closed.

Parades, public gatherings and other exercises, including the decoration of the graves of Confederate veterans, occurred in the principal cities of the states mentioned. Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Sons of Confederate Veterans and other military and patriotic organizations participated in the ceremonies.

Fleet to Go Through Canal.

Washington, April 24.—The Cabinet definitely decided today to send the Atlantic fleet through the Panama Canal, according to program, unless a slide occurred in the meantime. The decision enables the navy to buy coal and supplies immediately.

Exports to \$4 Billion.

Washington, April 24.—Secretary Baughman said before President Wilson at the Cabinet meeting today his estimate that American exports for the year will reach \$4 billion.

HE BARS NEAR BEER

Judge Divilbiss Declares 2 Per Cent Intoxicating and Fines Sellers.

FIRST DECISION OF THE KIND

Six Dealers in Wakenda Pay \$200 to \$250 Each and Close Their Places of Business.

"Two per cent," the near beer brother of John Barleycorn, went down for the count at Carrollton in spite of anything his friends, the Kansas City breweries, could do in his behalf. The blow is said to be a decisive one.

There has never been a question of "two per cent" being an outlaw in local option territory, but Carroll county has not the protection of that law. Hence it was the claim of the breweries—just as it is in all wet territory—that it could be sold without a license. This argument is principally based on the fact that a federal license is not required to sell liquor containing less than 2 per cent alcohol.

Operating under the supposed protection of the breweries and their high-priced lawyers, Wakenda, a little town of that county, became a "nest" of "two per cent" saloons. The town had run its saloons out by the petition route, but the near beer joints took their place in fancied security.

Some time ago a young man was arrested at Wakenda charged with burglary. He pleaded guilty before Judge F. P. Divilbiss, circuit judge, and urged that he did not know what he was doing because he was drunk on "two per cent."

"Wait a minute," the judge ordered, and he sent for the court stenographer and the prosecuting attorney. Then he had the testimony taken down in detail by the stenographer.

"Per cent don't matter if this young man was drunk," he said.

Frank E. Atwood, the prosecuting attorney, asked for a special grand jury at once. Judge Divilbiss granted it and as a result six men of Wakenda were indicted, some of them on as high as twenty-five counts. Two of them were charged with running gambling houses, the others with selling liquor in dining cars. So the attorneys pleaded guilty for the men. All were fined from \$200 to \$250, and sentenced and paroled on the remaining counts. Their places are closed up. One of them is to be reopened as a grocery.

This is said to be the first case of its kind in the state.

Hannibal Motorist Drowned. Edward Shaller, 30 years old, was drowned when a motor car in which he was riding plunged into a 20-foot ditch on a highway twelve miles north of Hannibal the other morning. Three other occupants were uninjured. There was two feet of water in the ditch which had been excavated by a drag line machine. The uninjured men said their were no warning lights.

Lumbermen Elect. The Central Missouri Lumbermen's Association held its annual business meeting at Sedalia recently. Thirty-two members were present. These officers were elected: Earl S. Gold, Sedalia, president; Philip Anweiler, vice president; Harry E. Moore, Booneville, secretary; Edward Duenning, Concordia, treasurer.

A Missouri Editor Injured. H. T. Burckhardt, editor of the Fayette Democrat Leader, was severely injured in his car as he was returning from the Schumann-Heink recital at Columbia the other night. The lights on the car went out and the car rolled fifteen feet into a ditch. Mr. Burckhardt and Mrs. Callie Griffin, who was riding with him, were pinned under the car and were unable to get out until the car was raised an hour and a half later.

Clay County Pioneer Dead. William E. Bell is dead at Liberty. He was a resident of Clay county eighty years, coming with his parents from Barren county, Ky., when he was one year old. He was a banker and capitalist. One child survives, Mrs. C. E. Yancey.

No Sidewalks—No Mail. Free mail delivery was cut off on portions of fifteen different streets of Independence recently as a result of an order from the postoffice department, because of the absence of sidewalks.

Working Full Time. Five hundred and fifty employees of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas shops at Sedalia have been put to work on a full time eight-hour schedule, six days a week. For several months past the employees have worked only three days a week.

Sedalia Veteran Dies. George Catlett Russell, 77 years old, veteran of the Civil war and a pioneer citizen, is dead in Sedalia. He was a native of Kentucky and fought in the Confederate army.

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No. 206 Kansas City Accommodation 7:10 a. m.
No. 208 St. Louis & E. C. Mail & Ex. 11:40 a. m.
No. 210 St. Louis Limited 9:10 p. m.

TRAINS WEST AND SOUTH.

No. 201 St. Louis-Joplin Mail & Ex. 8:05 a. m.
No. 207 E. C. & Joplin Mail & Ex. 1:10 p. m.
No. 205 Nevada Accommodation 7:48 p. m.

INTERSTATE.

WEST.

No. 694 Madison Local Freight, car-rice passengers 7:50 a. m.
No. 696 Madison Accommodation 1:50 p. m.

EAST BOUND ARRIVALS.

No. 697 Madison Accommodation 11:15 a. m.
No. 695 Butler Local Freight 5:00 p. m.

Freight trains Nos. 695 and 694 carry passengers on Interstate Division. No other freight trains carry passengers.

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